

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 02, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Vander Woude, Representatives Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Christensen, Lickley, Erickson, Ferch, Mitchell, Chew, Rubel, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Ferch

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Erickson** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23 and 24, 2022, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Burns** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Chairman Wood** made a unanimous consent request to remove **RS 29729** from the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.

H 681: **Rep. Megan Blanksma**, District 23, presented **H 681**, a clean-up trailer piece of legislation for **H 445**, which has been signed into law.

MOTION: **Rep. Lickley** made a motion to send **H 681** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Blanksma** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 688: **Rep. Caroline Nilsson-Troy**, District 5, presented **H 688**. This is a simple bill to insert language in alignment with the Opioid Settlement and judgement. It also removes the sunset clause, which was put in place when the Idaho Behavioral Health Council (IBHC) was newly formed.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 688** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1234: **Tim Frost**, Deputy Administrator, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), on behalf of the Board of Dentistry, presented **S 1234** to remove outdated second licensure requirements for dental hygienists in extended access settings. There is no change to their scope of practice.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1234** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
Michael McGrane, Idaho Dental Hygienists Association, testified **in support** of **S 1234**. He stated this change is one piece of the goal to broaden hygienists' access beyond the dental office.
Chairman Wood informed the committee the Idaho Dental Association is **in support** of **S 1234**.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **S 1234** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lickley** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1244: **Tim Frost**, Deputy Administrator, DOPL, on behalf of the Board of Nursing, presented **S 1244**. This legislation updates the advisory committees by repealing the Advanced Practice Nurses Advisory Committee, which has completed its work. It then allows the establishing of committees as they are needed and includes sunsets, in alignment with established legislative procedures.

MOTION: **Rep. Erickson** made a motion to send **S 1244** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Michael McGrane, representing the Idaho Nurses Association and Nurse Leaders of Idaho, testified **in support** of **S 1244**. This change is needed because the advanced nurses are represented on the Board of Nursing.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **S 1244** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lickley** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1245: **Tim Frost**, Deputy Administrator, DOPL, on behalf of the Board of Pharmacy (BOP), presented **S 1245**, which removes BOP definition discrepancies between statute and administrative rules. It also consolidates all current statute definitions into one definitions section. Clarification is made to include drug outlets as an option for mutual recognition agreements between Idaho and other party states.

MOTION: **Rep. Erickson** made a motion to send **S 1245** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rob Geddes, Director, Pharmacy Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Albertsons Companies, testified **in support** of **S 1245**. He said Idaho is an example to other states on how to move the concept of mutual recognition for pharmacies forward to apply services across state lines.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **S 1245** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Erickson** will sponsor the bill on the floor

S 1246: **Tim Frost**, Deputy Administrator, DOPL, on behalf of the BOP, presented **S 1246**. This is an annual piece of legislation with changes to mirror the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) controlled substance 2022 decisions. It places 22 synthetic opioids into Schedule I, an opiate into Schedule II, six different substances into Schedule IV, and an anticonvulsant substance into Schedule V.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1246** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Chew** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary